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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF AMERICAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION

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1. COINCIDENTLY WITH REFTEL, THERE ARRIVED AT EA LABOR ADVISOR'S OFFICE A LETTER FROM RETAIL CLERKS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (RCIA) REGARDING TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA OF THREE RCIA LOCAL UNION LEADERS -- VERNON HODGES, PRESIDENT LOCAL 1680, OKLAHOMA CITY; REX LACY, PRESIDENT, LOCAL 381, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON; AND ROBERT GIFFIN, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, LOCAL 324, BUENA PARK, CALIF.-- AND TWO WIVES, MRS. LACY AND MRS. GIFFIN.

2. ACCORDING TO LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH RCIA'S JERRY O'KEEFE, SYDNEY WILL BE EMBARKATION AND DEBARKATION POINT WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. MR AND MRS GIFFIN: ARR PAA 811, MAR 24; DEP PAA 812

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B. MR AND MRS LACY: ARR PAA 811, 3/23; DEP PAA 812, 4/6

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C. MR. HODGES: ARR QANTAS 533, 3/24; DEP QANTAS 3, 4/8.

3. THIS IS LATER VERSION OF TRAVEL PLANS THAN PROVIDED IN
HARRY GOLDBERG LETTER (REFTEL). FOR DETAILS ON INTERNAL
TRAVEL, SUGGEST YOU CONTACT BRIAN O'NEILL OF SHOP DISTRIBUTIVE
AND ALLIED EMPLOYEES IN SYDNEY. KISSINGER

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